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SUBJECT: TELECOMMUNICATIONS: CANADIAN COMPUTER COMMUNICATIONS POLICY

REF: OTTAWA 2606

1. ON DECEMBER 13, TCO FOLLOWED UP NOVEMBER 1 CONVERSATIONS WITH ARBOULD (EXTAFF), WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM MONTH IN LONDON. ARNOULD, ALTHOUGH CONTINUING TO BE VERY SPECIFIC ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES, ADVISED THAT INTERNATIONAL GROUP HAD MET RECENTLY AND WAS FULLY RECEPTIVE TO CONSULTATIONS AS SUGGESTED BY U.S. EXTAFF WILL BE PRINCIPAL POINT OF CONTACT.

2. ARNOULD ALSO INDICATED THAT NUMBER OF SUB-BODIES UNDER INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE HAD NOW INCREASED TO TWENTY-TWO, AND TARGET DATE OF JUNE 1974 HAS BEEN ADOPTED FOR PRELIMINARY REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOC ON WIDE VARIETY OF SPECIFIC ACTIONS WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.

3. COMMENT: TCO HAS RECENTLY MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF IBM CANADA AND XEROX CANADA FOR BROAD BRUSH REVIEW THEIR ACTIVITIES AND REACTIONS TO GOC POLICY EXERCISE. COPIES OF MEMCONS BEING FORWARDED TO EUR/ACN AND
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DISTRIBUTION FOR REPORTS OF ANY CONSULTATIONS WASHINGTON
AGENCIES MAY HAVE WITH AMERICAN FIRMS TO DETERMINE
THEIR SPECIFIC INTERESTS IN WHAT IS GOING ON UP HERE.

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